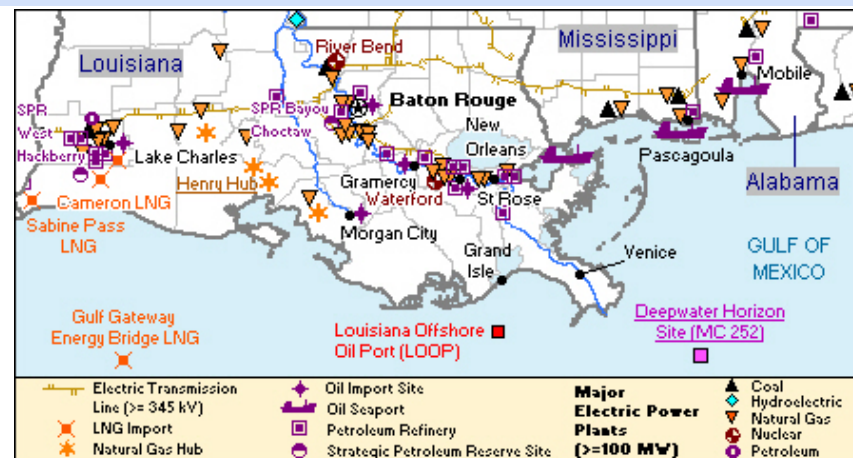




Gulf of Mexico Fact Sheet

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- On April 20, 2010, an explosion and fire occurred on the offshore drilling rig Deepwater Horizon, which had been drilling an exploratory well in approximately 5,000 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico, 52 miles southeast of Venice, Louisiana. The platform subsequently sank, with 11 crewmembers presumed dead, and the uncompleted well leaking oil.
- At present, efforts continue to contain the leak and mitigate the resulting environmental damage to the Gulf ecosystem. To date, energy production and shipments in the Gulf have not been significantly affected by the spill (see [This Week in Petroleum, May 19, 2010](#)). EIA's [Short-Term Energy Outlook](#) (see [Highlights](#) and [U.S. Crude Oil and Liquid Fuels](#)) includes preliminary estimates of future oil and gas production impacts resulting from a 6-month deepwater drilling moratorium announced by Secretary of the Interior Salazar on May 27. In response to numerous requests for information, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) has gathered some of the most-requested data on this page, along with links to additional information.



U.S. Petroleum and Other Liquid Fuels Facts for 2009

| | Million of Barrels Per Day | Share of Total U.S. Liquid Fuels Consumed |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Liquid Fuels Production | 9.1 | 49% |
| U.S. Crude Oil Production | 5.3 | 28% |
| Total Offshore Production ¹ | 1.7 | 9% |
| Gulf of Mexico Offshore Production ² | 1.6 | 8% |
| Natural Gas Plant Liquids | 1.9 | 10% |
| Refinery Processing Gain | 1.0 | 5% |
| Biofuels | 0.7 | 4% |
| Other ³ | 0.2 | 1% |
| Stocks Withdrawn | -0.1 | -1% |
| Net Imports | 9.7 | 52% |
| Gross Imports into Gulf Coast | 6.0 | 32% |
| Total U.S. Liquid Fuels Consumed ⁴ | 18.7 | 100% |
| Offshore share of U.S. crude oil production | | 33% |
| Gulf of Mexico offshore share of U.S. crude oil production | | 30% |

1. Includes Federal and State offshore production. Includes adjustment to Alaska offshore production from values initially published in Petroleum Supply Monthly.

2. Includes Federal and State offshore production.

3. Includes oxygenates, denaturants, other hydrocarbons, and hydrogen.

4. Liquid fuels consumed equals product supplied reported in the Petroleum Supply Monthly.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Year-End 2008 U.S. Proved Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas Liquid Reserves

| | Million Barrels | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Crude Oil | Condensate | Natural Gas Plant Liquids | Total |
| U.S. Total Offshore | 4,093 | 239 | 376 | 4,708 |
| U.S. Federal Offshore | 3,903 | 227 | 321 | 4,451 |
| U.S. State Offshore | 190 | 12 | 55 | 257 |
| U.S. Onshore | 15,028 | 1,194 | 7,466 | 23,688 |
| U.S. Total Reserves | 19,121 | 1,433 | 7,842 | 28,396 |
| Total Gulf Offshore | 3,599 | 239 | 375 | 4,213 |
| Federal Gulf of Mexico | 3,546 | 227 | 320 | 4,093 |
| Gulf States Offshore | 53 | 12 | 55 | 120 |
| Total Offshore Percent of Total Reserves | 21% | 17% | 5% | 17% |
| Total Gulf Offshore Percent of Total Reserves | 19% | 17% | 5% | 15% |

Note: Alaskan reserves are all shown as onshore.

Source: EIA, U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 2008

Natural Gas Facts for 2009

| | Trillion Cubic Feet | Share of Total U.S. Natural Gas Consumed |
|--|---------------------|--|
| U.S. Dry Gas Production | 21.0 | 92% |
| Total Offshore Production | 2.8 | 12% |
| Gulf of Mexico Offshore Production | 2.7 | 12% |
| Supplemental Gaseous Fuels | 0.1 | 0% |
| Net Imports | 2.7 | 12% |
| LNG Imports into Gulf Coast | 0.1 | 0% |
| Net Storage Withdrawals | -0.3 | -1% |
| Balancing Item | -0.5 | -2% |
| Total U.S. Natural Gas Consumed | 22.8 | 100% |
| | | |
| Offshore Share of U.S. Natural Gas Production | | 13% |
| Gulf of Mexico Offshore Share of U.S. Natural Gas Production | | 13% |
| Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Natural Gas Monthly (April), DOE Office of Fossil Energy Import/Export Data, and EIA estimates. | | |

Year-End 2008 U.S. Natural Gas Proved Reserves

| | Dry Natural Gas Trillion Cubic Feet |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| U.S. Total Offshore | 14.7 |
| U.S. Federal Offshore | 13.5 |
| U.S. State Offshore | 1.2 |
| U.S. Onshore | 229.9 |
| U.S. Total Reserves | 244.7 |
| Total Gulf Offshore | 14.0 |
| Federal Gulf of Mexico | 12.8 |
| Gulf States Offshore | 1.1 |
| | |
| Total Offshore Percent of Total Reserves | 6% |
| Total Gulf Offshore Percent of Total Reserves | 6% |
| Source: EIA, U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 2008 | |

Additional Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Information:

- [DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability's *Deepwater Horizon Situation Report*](#)
- [Deepwater Horizon Response Unified Command website](#)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration response](#)
- [NASA satellite imagery of the Gulf Oil Spill](#)
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